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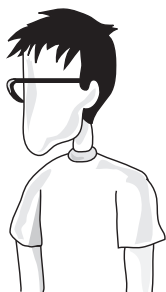
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Joe Williams of Murphysboro, left, Dillard Masterson of Miller City and Eric Hanson of Murphysboro install a water drainage pipe under Pleasant Hill Road between Route 51 and Giant City Road Wednesday. Construction on Pleasant Hill Road is expected to continue until September.

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Road construction enters final phase

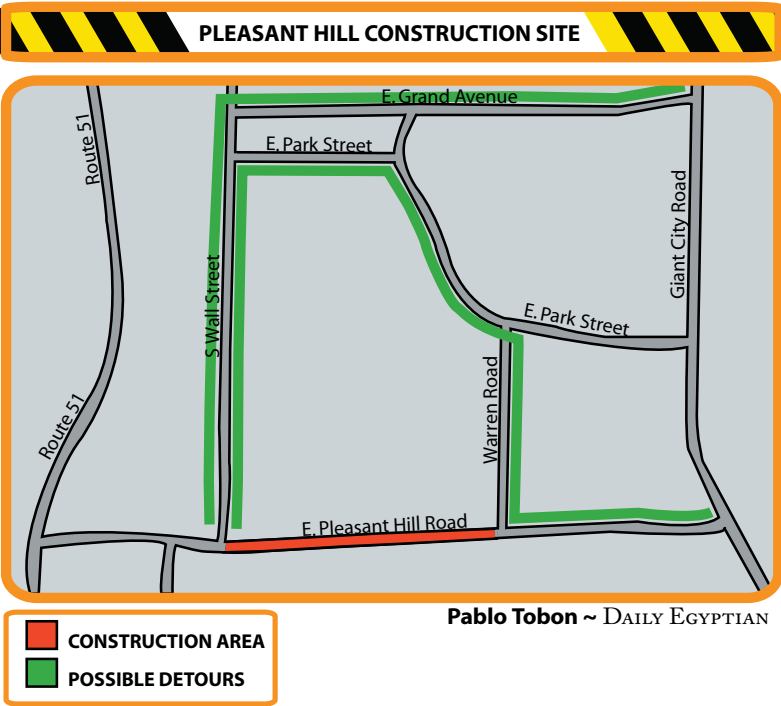
Pleasant Hill road work expected to finish by September

Justin Lange
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Kenton Newton waits for the day he can drive to his house on a newly paved road. Until then, Newton, a junior from Anna studying information systems technologies, will have to live with loud excavation vehicles, commuters turning around in his driveway and a thick cloud of dust. Construction on Pleasant Hill Road between Wall Street and Giant City Road is moving at a steady pace. The project remains on schedule for a September completion date and should fall within its \$3 million budget, said David Eddings, the engineer

overseeing the project. The project, which began Aug. 20, was designed to resurface and widen the road, creating better drainage ditches and a safer intersection with Giant City Road, Eddings said. "All through here it's a real choppy grade," Eddings said. "Cars are unable to see and there are a lot of accidents." Jackson County engineer Grant Guthman said the resurfacing would make the road safer for commuters by creating a more visible roadway and a wider path for vehicles to navigate. Eighty percent of the nearly \$3 million project comes from federal grants, Guthman said. Because it is funded by federal money, the project falls under jurisdiction of the Jackson County Department of Highways instead of the Carbondale Township even though the road is on township property, he said.

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Unions protest local housing project



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Local union workers gather in front of a Creek Development, Inc., construction project Wednesday on East Park Street to protest the 'subpar' wages they say the company has offered.

Demonstrators say wages are 'subpar'

Allison Petty
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Local union workers lined East Park Street in Carbondale Wednesday morning to protest a construction company they say offers subpar wages and in turn takes money from the local economy. The demonstrators were union laborers, pipe fitters, concrete finishers and other craftsmen. Their signs carried a public notice stating that the company, Creek Development, Inc., in charge of construction, "is paying its employees wages and fringe benefits below those established by Operating Engineers Local 318 in the area."

Marc Davis, superintendent of the housing project, The Point of SIU, said those who work at his sites receive anywhere from \$10 to \$22 an hour. He said he has hired both union and non-union workers to do the job. Some of the workers are from other places and have been with him on previous jobs, he said. Those protesting are from unions in the area and typically make more — about \$25 to \$32 an hour, Davis said. David Perko of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters Local 638 union said its officials had been trying to contact the company for several weeks. "They wouldn't return our calls or talk to us," Perko said. "We're trying to get their attention."

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University Mall has hole to fill

Goody's closes amid company restructuring

Justin Lange
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The University Mall has another space to fill as Goody's Family Clothing prepares to move out.

The Carbondale store, which has been in the mall since 2005, is one of 69 under-performing Goody's locations across the country to be shut down as part of an organizational restructure, according to a company release.

One of several stores to leave the mall in the past year, Goody's closure is just another result of a downturn in retail that is affecting businesses nationwide, said Assistant City Manager Kevin Baity.

The store's declining sales partially stem from the introduction of competitive stores such as Kohl's, which is located just down the street from the mall on Giant City Road, Baity said.

"They (Goody's) offer the same type of line, price-point of clothing (as Kohl's). I think the competition for the style, quality price-point of clothing in Carbondale was a little more than they could stand," he said.

Goody's, which currently has 355 stores in the South and Midwest, filed a petition to restructure its operations under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code earlier this month, according to a release from CEO Paul White.

Corporate representatives would not comment on the store's official closing date or the number of



Debbie Wheetley of Makanda shops with her son Austin and daughter Ashley at Goody's in Carbondale on Monday afternoon. Wheetley has shopped at Goody's for year's and is disappointed the chain is going out of business.

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"I think the competition for the style, quality price-point of clothing in Carbondale was a little more than they could stand."

— Kevin Baity
Assistant City Manager

employees that will lose their jobs. University Mall general manger Debra Tindall did not return multiple phone messages for comment and Goody's employees referred all

questions to the corporate office.

Goody's moved to the mall after occupying the current Petco location in the strip mall across the street for years. One customer, who shopped

at the store before and after the move, said she is upset she will no longer be able to shop at Goody's.

"I was kind of hoping they would stay around for a while," said Debbie Wheetly, 47, of Makanda "They've really been friendly."

Amber Jarvis, a senior from Herrin studying administration of justice, said she is disappointed the store is closing, but there will not be much change in her shopping habits.

"I'll still go to the mall," she said. "I'll probably just go to other stores in the mall."

Jarvis said she is more concerned the area is losing another business.

"There's far too many businesses in the area closing. It's surprising to see (Goody's) close, especially (because it has) been here for a few years," she said.

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Tsvangirai briefly leaves Dutch Embassy

Angus Shaw
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HARARE, Zimbabwe — Zimbabwe’s opposition leader briefly emerged from his refuge at the Dutch Embassy Wednesday and called for African leaders to guide talks to end Zimbabwe’s crisis, saying a presidential runoff this week was no solution.

Some 300 of his supporters sought refuge at South Africa’s embassy in Zimbabwe.

Ronnie Mamoepa, a spokesman for the South African Foreign Ministry, says the ambassador is talking with the group and the situation is under control.

Opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai said talks could not begin until there was an end to attacks on his supporters blamed on President Robert Mugabe’s government and a release of “political prisoners,” including top opposition figure Tendai Biti, jailed on treason charges.

Tsvangirai said the goal of the talks would be forming a coalition transitional authority for his country.

“What is important is that both parties must realize the country is burning and the only way is to sit down and find a way out of it,” Tsvangirai told reporters at

his Harare home after leaving the embassy.

Zimbabwean Deputy Information Minister Bright Matonga reacted with derision.

“Is he out of his mind?” Matonga said.

Matonga said the government and Mugabe’s ZANU-PF were focused on the election. Tsvangirai will be on the ballot because his withdrawal came too late to be valid, electoral officials said.

“There will definitely be elections on Friday,” Matonga said.

Tsvangirai looked relaxed at the press conference, often smiling and joking, but returned to the Dutch Embassy soon after.

Dutch Foreign Minister Maxime Verhagen spoke with Tsvangirai and “underlined he is welcome to stay as long as he wants,” Netherlands’ Foreign Ministry

spokesman Bart Rijs said. He declined comment on Tsvangirai’s future plans.

Tsvangirai first took refuge in the embassy Sunday after withdrawing from the country’s presidential elections, saying he feared for his safety.

A commentary by Tsvangirai in the British newspaper The Guardian called for U.N. peacekeepers to help prepare the way for

new elections. Asked about that in Harare, Tsvangirai said: “What do you do when you don’t have guns and the people are being brutalized out there?”

He stressed he was not calling for military intervention.

Tsvangirai, leader of the Movement for Democratic Change opposition party, had fled to the Dutch Embassy Sunday following the announcement of his withdrawal from the runoff. He sought refuge after getting a tip soldiers were headed to his home.

Mugabe, by all indications intent on extending his nearly three-decade rule, insists Friday’s vote will go ahead. Mugabe has grown only more defiant in the face of growing international pressure.

“The election is not a solution,” Tsvangirai said. “What is a solution is some sort of transitional process to address the critical issues facing the country.

“We are making proposals Mugabe has to accept.”

While Tsvangirai did not spell out how the transitional body would work, he has insisted in the past he lead and Mugabe have no role in any coalition. Mugabe is refusing to yield power. Tsvangirai’s claim to leadership is based on his having come first in a field of four in the first round of presidential voting March 29, though he did not win the 50 percent plus one vote necessary to avoid a runoff.

Tsvangirai’s party and its allies also won control of Parliament in



Opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai addresses supporters at a pre-election rally in Masvingo, Zimbabwe, March 16, 2008.
SHASHANK BENGALI
McCLATCHY TRIBUNE

“The people and the country can wait no longer. We need to show leadership.”

—Morgan Tsvangirai
Zimbabwe’s opposition leader

Health insurance lags most in Southwest

Mike Stobbe
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — The Southwest has the lowest rate of health insurance coverage in the country, with 30 percent of non-elderly adults and 18 percent of children uninsured, according to a new government study.

New England — with a rate of uninsured people less than half that of the Southwest — has the largest proportion of its population covered, the study found.

The study marks the first time the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has compared different regions of the country by health insurance status, said Robin Cohen, the lead researcher.

Cohen declined to theorize why Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma together have higher rates of uninsured people than other parts of the country.

But another expert said it likely comes from a combination of factors, including state policy decisions and the fact that many jobs in the Southwest are service, construction or other jobs without good health benefits.

Aggressive steps by states such as Massachusetts to increase coverage

of their uninsured may widen the gap between regions like New England and the Southwest, said the expert, Ken Thorpe of Atlanta’s Emory University.

“There are substantial inequities in coverage depending where you live, and they seem to be getting worse,” said Thorpe, a health policy researcher.

The CDC study’s results are based on a national, in-person household survey of more than 106,000 families in 2004 through 2006.

The researchers focused on non-institutionalized people under the age of 65, the age when Medicare insurance for the elderly kicks in.

The study presented estimates for the 41 states that had at least 1,000 respondents. The researchers polled data from the other states

as well to come up with regional estimates.

Among those states for which there were data, Oklahoma had the highest percentage of people uninsured — more than 33 percent. Hawaii and Massachusetts were tied with the lowest percentage, at 9.5 percent.

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health policy researcher

Olympics could be a bust for hotels

Stephen Wade
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — The Olympics are looking like a bust for the city’s hotels.

The 17-day games were supposed to generate a buzz throughout the summer, leading to a tourism windfall with fully booked hotels and free-spending customers.

Instead, Beijing’s summer tourism season has been slow, and hotels and travel agencies say many potential visitors are being put off by tightened visa rules and scarce tickets to Olympic events. Others could be reluctant to book trips because China’s authoritarian government seems more concerned with keeping out foreigners than welcoming them to the games.

“We are not full at the moment, and we have rooms to fill,” said Anthony Ha, general manager of the newly opened Marriott Courtyard Beijing Northeast. “There’s not much time left, and we have a way to go.”

China has spent a reported \$40 billion on new infrastructure and stunning venues, hoping to impress visitors with a modern city when the games begin Aug. 8. But the lack of reservations could shake the city’s hotel industry, which has more than doubled its five- and four-star hotels offerings to 160 since Beijing was awarded the Olympics seven years ago.

Ha declined to reveal his hotel’s occupancy rate, but he expressed concern over a report last month

from the Beijing Tourism Bureau that showed five-star hotels were 77 percent booked, and four stars were at 44 percent.

“That’s worrisome,” Ha said. Hotel operators in Beijing were “hoping to hit 90 percent daily. It’s a huge thing.”

The average price of a five-star hotel in Beijing ranged from \$560 to \$1,150 per night, according to the tourism bureau, although some rates were reported as high as \$2,000 per night during the Olympics. The four-star average was \$325.

The number of foreign visitors to Beijing in May dropped by 12.5 percent from a year ago, the tourism bureau said. Among the biggest drops were Japanese visitors, down 45 percent. The number of American visitors fell by 17.15 percent.

The earthquake on May 12 that killed almost 70,000 people in Sichuan province may account for some of the decrease. So may a slumping world economy, and alarming images of deadly rioting on March 14 in Tibet, followed by chaotic pro-Tibet protests on international legs of the torch relay.

The lack of visitors also coincides with new visa regulations that make it tougher for tourists and business executives to enter China. Students have been targeted too, because the government fears they might side

with political activists if protests erupt during the games.

Homeowners who hoped to lease their houses or apartments are also disappointed. Song Zhi, manager of a Web site aimed at overseas Olympic tourists, said he had 200 units but only 20 were reserved. The average price was about \$145.

“We don’t have what we’ve expected,” Song said. “They’re not even many people making inquiries about pricing. We had expected a peak in June, but that peak has yet to come.”

Several hotel managers also cited soaring prices, which rose artificially when Beijing Olympic organizers in 2005 and 2006 reserved 70 percent

of the rooms at the city’s four- and five-star hotels. A few months ago, those organizers released thousands of rooms, dropping their room holdings to 40 percent.

The practice is common in many large sporting events, but it usually drives up prices.

“A lot of the hotels overestimated their occupancy rate for July and August,” said Si Cunxia, sales manager of Travel China travel agency. “The hotels were all too optimistic to think that they would be packed with tourists. In reality, tourists who would normally come to Beijing are not coming during the Olympics because transportation and accommodations are quite high.”

“We are not full at the moment, and we have rooms to fill.”

—Anthony Ha
general manager of Marriott Courtyard Beijing Northeast

MASSACHUSETTS

British man convicted of murdering wife, baby

WOBURN, Mass. (AP) — A British man who fled the U.S. after his wife and baby were shot to death was convicted of murder Wednesday by a jury that rejected defense claims that the mother killed her daughter and herself as they snuggled in bed.

Neil Entwistle, 29, closed his eyes and shook his head slightly upon being found guilty of two counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of his wife, Rachel, 27, and their 9-month-old baby, Lillian Rose.

CHICAGO

Obama says he supports death penalty for child rapists

CHICAGO (AP) — Democrat Barack Obama said Wednesday he disagrees with the Supreme Court’s decision outlawing executions of child rapists.

“I think that the rape of a small child, 6 or 8 years old, is a heinous crime and if a state makes a decision that under narrow, limited, well-defined circumstances the death penalty is at least potentially applicable that that does not violate our Constitution,” Obama said.

WASHINGTON

Bush, Iraqi president discuss deal to keep troops in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and Iraq’s president expressed cautious optimism Wednesday about prospects for completing a complex agreement that would keep U.S. troops in Iraq after a U.N. mandate expires at year-end.

Bush said the U.S. was working on an agreement that “suits” the Iraqi government. Iraqi President Jalal Talabani, speaking in the Oval Office after meeting with Bush, cited recent progress and said he hoped it could be finished “very soon.”

KENTUCKY

Police: Gunman warned girlfriend of rampage

HENDERSON, Ky. (AP) — A man who killed five people and himself in a rampage at a western Kentucky plastics plant called his girlfriend two hours before the rampage to warn her that he was going to kill his boss, police said Wednesday.

Police said Wesley N. Higdon, 25, had an argument with his supervisor about wearing safety goggles and using his cell phone while he was at his press machine Tuesday.

Local toy store owners find niche

Independently owned store thrives in mall

Jenn Lofton
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Listening to the lullaby versions of Metallica songs at work has become commonplace for Kit Peacock.

Peacock, who has worked in the My Favorite Toys store in the University Mall for more than a year, said the independent and unique shop provides a haven from classes and other school-related stressors. He said the job also keeps him up to date on the children's songs he sings along with while he works.

"There's not a better job to have than working at a toy store because it's a stress reliever for me," said Peacock, a senior from Carbondale studying aviation management.

My Favorite Toys, owned by Sam and Suzanne Cox, has operated for more than two years in the mall, providing a place not only for children to let loose, but a relaxing environment for parents and anyone hoping to reminisce about his or her childhood.

From a vast amount of Thomas the Tank Engine toys to old-school Gumby and Pokey bendable figurines, customers from every generation are likely to find something familiar. But the store's supply of games designed for children with learning disabilities sets it apart from the mainstream, Suzanne Cox said.

Before opening the store, Suzanne Cox worked several years with children diagnosed with dyslexia and autism. She decided it would be a good idea to bring these items to the store because it is hard to find them anywhere else in Carbondale, she said.

The store carries learning tools for children with various disabilities,



EMILY SUNBLADE ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Mike Schifferl (right) from South Bend, Ind., picks out a chocolate milk mixer for his daughter from My Favorite Toys in the University Mall Tuesday. Owner Samuel Cox (left) and wife Suzanne Cox opened the store to provide unique and educational toys geared toward all ages.

from brail blocks to neon-colored reading strips that help children focus on one line at a time.

Parents, teachers and therapists from all over the area come to the store to purchase these games and some even give recommendations of items they have seen elsewhere and think should be sold at the store, Suzanne Cox said.

Mike Schifferl, a resident of South Bend, Ind., visiting Carbondale, said when he walked into the store it was like nothing he had ever seen.

If it was not for his daughter

spotting the store while they were visiting the mall, Schifferl said, he would have never gotten the opportunity to revisit his childhood.

Schifferl is not alone. Someone from every state in the U.S. except South Dakota has purchased something from the store either in person or on the store's Web site, Sam Cox said.

From places as far as Australia and Norway, loyal My Favorite Toys customers keep coming back for more, he said.

Although it may seem My

Favorite Toys is just for children, Suzanne Cox said the owners try to cater to SIUC students as well. There are games, outdoor toys and other items she has seen college-aged students come in and pick up.

During the university's Week of Welcome, the store has a display table set up to show incoming freshmen that even though they have entered the real world of college, they don't have to leave their childhoods behind just yet, Suzanne Cox said.

As My Favorite Toys continues

to be a hit among its loyal customers and those who just happen to wander in, the owners said they have no intentions of relocating or expanding any time soon. They have been approached by different developers in the past, but have turned them all down, they said.

Sam Cox said right now they do not have the time and they enjoy being that ma and pop shop where everyone can escape.

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New committee examines enrollment problem

Campus-wide effort begins to implement solutions

Jeff Engelhardt
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Victoria Valle is determined to reverse the enrollment crisis. She is not the only one.

Valle, assistant vice chancellor for enrollment management, formed a strategic enrollment management committee comprised of representatives from across campus including housing, admissions, colleges and student groups to find solutions.

Past committees focused on developing theories and writing reports, Valle said, but this group's goal is to find solutions and take action.

Enrollment peaked in 1991 at 24,869 students. By fall 2007, that number had fallen to 20,983.

"Instead of being a group that talks about what's possible, we are going to look at data and find solutions," Valle said. "There is no report that is going to come out of this. This is a doing group."

The group's first meeting, scheduled for today, should focus on development of a First-Year Experience program for new students, freshmen interest groups and individual colleges to see what is working in those areas, Valle said.

Valle said the College of Engineering offered an effective solution to retention declines. Retention rates in the college improved after it started requiring its students to live together, creating a living-learning environment.

The college has added more programs, such as the biomedical engineering program, to attract more students and has secured \$1.5 million in grant money to find ways to keep students.

John Nicklow, associate dean for the College of Engineering, said many of the college's plans could

work on a campus-wide scale.

"A lot of what we have done is already happening around the university," Nicklow said. "Almost all the colleges have a living-learning plan and that type of thinking is really starting to take off."

Seymour Bryson, associate chancellor for diversity, is a member of the strategic enrollment management committee. Valle said some techniques he used in the past could help on a university-wide scale.

Some of Bryson's ideas include offering one-year orientation course for freshmen, providing individualized tutoring and establishing ties with the families of students to promote a sense of community.

Bryson said this committee has the opportunity to break down the barriers and produce effective solutions.

"We're going to get people to start working together," Bryson said. "Good things will happen when you get people all in a room that have the same mission."

Valle said another key player in the committee would be the new director of undergraduate admissions. She said the director serves as the direct line between students and administrators because the position requires constant communication with prospective and current students.

James Carl, interim director of undergraduate admissions, said the permanent director would work closely with Valle and the committee.

"They are going to be working close with (Valle) and help her with the recruitment issues," Carl said. "No matter who comes in there won't be changes right away, but the work with the committee will help."

Valle said there is no scheduled end date for the committee and it will meet as long as necessary. She said the committee is going to take its time and do things the right way.

"Everyone wants it yesterday but this plan takes time to build,"

YEAR	ENROLLMENT
1993	23,881
1994	23,162
1995	22,418
1996	21,863
1997	21,908
1998	22,251
1999	22,323
2000	22,552
2001	21,598
2002	21,873
2003	21,387
2004	21,589
2005	21,441
2006	21,003
2007	20,983

Source: University records
Pablo Tobon ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Valle said. "We have to get all the major players on board and understanding how this will be coordinated."

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INSIGHT



A shadow’s melody

Photo column by
LUKE MCCANN~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Ah, the magic of the silhouette. This outlined shadow could be anyone and such illusions add a certain mystique to photos. I found Brodi strumming his guitar at Cavefest, located south of Murphysboro. Brodi facelessly captured the simplicity of music. This ominous outline is the embodiment of a music lover. Whether at Cavefest, a Sunset Concert or a barbecue, we all enjoy less stressful times with friends, nice weather and relaxation. At music festivals, these basic enjoyments may

consume days or chunks of weeks. At such events, there is usually too much going on for a still camera to succeed in uncovering more than a portion of the action. It is why video journalism is becoming more and more successful. In this era of instant gratification, Brodi shows us we can slow down. Photojournalism is a fantastic way to realize the beauty in small moments. I hope my professional career

continues to offer opportunities and experiences most people may not get to undertake. One of the great joys of the profession is that I get to learn a little about a variety of subjects. Being in the front row at concerts never hurts, either. Sometimes when life, summer and opportunities seem to fly by, we can take a tip from Brodi: just slow down, take it all in and realize that we all go through the same things — just at different times.

This ominous outline is the embodiment of a music lover.

POLES APART OF THE WHOLE

Heinz covers its homophobic heinie

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It’s morning. A burly, unshaven man with a thick New York accent in short-order chef apparel stands in a tidy residential kitchen. A small British boy wearing a backpack whizzes in and asks, “Ham and cheese sandwich, Mum?” The chef pauses. “You got it, kid.” The play on stereotypes — housewife vs. tough guy — continues until the scene climaxes with a punch line that shatters both gender faux pas. A frazzled, working dad-esque man blows through the room on his way out only for the beefy cook to indignantly inquire, “Hey, ain’t you forgettin’ somethin’?”

They share a kiss; Heinz pulls the first advertisement the firm AMV BBDO has produced for the condiment giant since it won a \$10 million-plus contract with the condiment maker earlier this year. The commercial, promoting New York Deli Mayo, first aired in Britain last week. Instead of making its five-week run, however, it was pulled Tuesday after The British Advertising Standards Authority said it received 202 complaints concerning its appropriateness, according to the Associated Press. Here’s some Jeopardy fodder for you: London boasts a population of more than seven million. In other words, 0.00001 percent of the city’s residents claimed the commercial was offensive and unsuitable for children and the homophobic powers that be rolled over. Search “Heinz” on YouTube and make your own judgment, but if you’re trusting mine, the advertisement is worthy of a chuckle and nothing more. Instead of sticking with a tired gender anecdote, whoever’s head is rolling at Heinz’s advertisement firm actually made a

brave, comedic leap toward including gays in the social norm. It’s worth praise more than grief. It’s certainly not worth all this hoopla, but alas, exercising a little gay authority never hurt anyone. Believe it or not, we end up having defined roles in our relationships just like anyone else. It’s not a gay thing — it’s a human thing. Everyone needs reciprocation, gays included. It’s a lesson worth learning for any child flipping through the channels. That’s right. Sometimes, Ashley is going to use the power drill while Nicole uses the dishwasher. Your buff, grease-stained mechanic might also harbor affections for toe nail polish and fondue recipes. And who knows? If you’re lucky, that basic oil change might just land you a spruced up interior and a lilac air freshener. Just roll with it.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Americans tip better.”

Alejandro Jurado
a gas station attendant in Mexico,
as more and more Americans cross the border to fill up their tank for about \$2.66 a gallon

For Sale

Auto



WANTED TO BUY: vehicles, running or not, trucks & cars, \$25-\$1000, 218-6289 or 439-6561.

2002 MITSUBISHI LANCER, ES 121,XXX \$4800, standard equip new tires, 22-27mpg in town 534-2698.

Parts & Service

STEVE THE CAR DOCTOR Mobile Mechanic, he makes house calls, 457-7984 or mobile 525-8393.

BUYING JUNK CARS and trucks, wrecked, running, or flooded, cash paid, any year, 521-7220.

Mobile Homes

1994 MOBILE HOME, 14 by 70, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garden, w/d, refrigerator, \$10,000, (812) 208-9355.

BRAND NEW 2 BDRM, 2 bath, quiet park, near campus, On Saluki Bus route, \$600/mo, (618) 925-6938.

Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE in Murphysboro at 2102 Roblee Ave, two bdrms, one bath, asking price is \$39,000, call (618) 924-2035

Furniture

PILLOW TOP QUEEN MATTRESS SET. Still in plastic, Cost \$900 sell \$195, Marion 618-559-5044.

Appliances

\$100 EACH, WASHER, dryer, stove refrigerator, window a/c, 90 day guar, Able Appliances, 457-7767.

WASHER/DRYER, 3YR \$350, REFRIGERATOR, frost free \$195, stove \$100, all excellent, 457-8372.

Sporting Goods

BMI POWER STATION 2000, home gym. Excellent condition, \$150. Campus phone: 536-242, 201-5099.

For Rent

1 & 3 BDRM Apartments and houses avail for rent, no pets, call 457-7337

C'DALE EXECUTIVE HOME, Southwest, living-dining room, family room w/ fireplace, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, utility room, lg backyard, family neighborhood, ask us about our \$1000 decorating allowance, \$1,295/mo, 618-549-7500

C'DALE SOUTHWEST APT, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, w/ extra lg living room, attached garage w/ remote door opener, 2nd floor features 2 bonus rooms, ask us about our \$1000 decorating allowance, \$995/mo, 618-549-7500

C'DALE QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD, country setting, 2 bdrm, ask us about our \$1000 decorating allowance, \$795/mo, 618-549-7500

M'BORO SMALL CLEAN 2 bdrm, 1 bath, carport, \$430/mo, \$500 security dep, references, 889-1741.

Rooms

1/2 MI FROM campus, clean facility, private parking, **only \$235/mo**, util incl, 549-2831.

Roommates

FEMALE Roommate to share house near SIU, \$310/mo + 1/4 util, avail immed, call 847-471-8982, lv mess.

SHARE 2 BDRM APARTMENT. Male looking to share with serious minded male, female. Clean, furnished, one block to campus, avail now, references req, \$300/mo, Alex (708) 386-4259.

2 PEOPLE NEEDED, 613 West Cherry, avail 8/1, call 815-263-3015 or 457-2105 for info.

ROOMMATE NEEDED FOR Summer. 3 bdrm apt, rent \$260 a month, if interested call 618-792-6258.

ROOM FOR RENT, furn, 2 bdrm house, 1 mile from campus, w/d, internet, good neighborhood, \$375, plus 1+2 util, call (630) 461-3956.

Apartments

C'DALE AREA (7 minutes from SIUC), 1 bdrm apts **under \$300/m**, 2 bdrm apts **under \$400/mo**, free water & trash, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

TOP C'DALE LOCATIONS, 1 & 2 bdrm apts, reasonable rents, free water & trash, no pets, address lists in yard at 408 S. Poplar or go to www.siu.edu.com/dawghouse and click on Paper Rentals, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

NEAR CAMPUS, LUXURY efficiencies (408 S. Poplar), w/d on site, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

TP & MP RENTALS 1, 2 & 3 bdrm houses and apts, close to campus, affordable, 457-8302.

708 W. Freeman, 1&2 bdrm apt, all util incl, semi furn, close to campus, Tp & Mp Rentals, 457-8302.

TOWNE-SIDE WEST APARTMENTS AND HOUSES
Cheryl Bryant Rentals
457-5664.

1060 CEDAR CREEK rd. 2 bdrm cathedral ceilings w/d w/ deck nice yard new paint \$540/mo 528-0744.

NEW RENTAL LIST out of apts & houses come by 508 W Oak to pick up list, in box on front porch, or call 529-3581 or 529-1820, Bryant.

CEDAR LAKE AREA, new 1 bdrm, w/d, d/w, private patio, c/a, \$485/mo, 528-0744.

NICE CLEAN 1 BDRM, 509 S. Wall or 313 E. Mill, carpet, a/c, avail May or Aug, \$295 + util, no pets, 529-3581

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apts, townhouse duplex, avail now, extra nice M'boro/C'dale, 684-4540/967-3281.

NICE NEWER 1 OR 2 bdrm, 516 S. Poplar, carpet, a/c, 529-1820 or 529-3581.

2 BDRM APT, near SIU, large living area, newly redecorated, ample parking available, call 457-4422.

C'DALE NICE LARGE 2 bdrm, avail now, May or Aug, 400 N. Westridge, upscale neighborhood, laundry, \$480-550, 529-3581 or 549-1028, no pets, www.trailswestapts.com

NICE NEWER 2 bdrm, 514 S. Wall, carpet, a/c, no pets, \$475+ util, avail May or Aug 529-1820 or 529-3581.

SPACIOUS FURN STUDIO, near campus, 549-6990, www.lincolnvillageapts.com.

3 BDRM, 2 bath, w/d, d/w, garbage disposal, 24 hr maint, 900 E. Grand, as low as \$215/per person, call 713-2081 or 529-2990.

NICE NEWER 1 BDRM, avail now, clean, carpet, a/c, \$295/mo + util, close to rec, 529-3581.

NICE, QUIET, 1 & 2 bdrm, unfurn, perfect for grad or professional, 12 mo lease, dep, no pets, 529-2535.

CATERVILLE, 1 BDRM, recently re-modeled, no pets, 549-0491 or 925 0491.

COUNTRY, C'DALE, CLEAN 2 bdrm, small dog or cat ok, ref, \$495/mo, avail now, call Nancy at 529-1696.

2, & 3 bdrm close to campus, \$455-\$750/mo, avail now & fall, dep & ref req, call 687-2520, Lv mess.

1, 2, 3 & 4 BDRM, apts & houses, rental list at 324 West Walnut, walk to SIU, 549-4808, 9 am-4 pm.

Murphysboro, 1 BDRM APT, some utilities, \$325 & up, houses 3 to 5 bdrms, \$650 & up, call 687-1774.

2 BLKS TO SIU, new studio apts, 411 E. Hester, 1 & 2 bdrms, quiet, newly renovated, 1200 Shoemaker Dr., M'Boro, HUD approved, 618-457-8798.

M'BORO, UNDER NEW management, 1-2 bdrm, int'l students and section 8 welcome, NO PETS, \$350-375/mo plus dep, 924-2915.

M'BORO 1 BDRM, carpet, air, no pets, \$295/mo, call 967-9202 or 687-4577.

AVAILABLE FALL, 1 BDRM, ACROSS from SIU, hi speed DSL internet, satellite TV, parking, water & trash, no pets, 529-4763.

1, 2, & 3 BDRM APT, town house, duplex, house, avail now and Aug, many extras, quiet mature environment, (no Ameren), no pets, 549-8000, www.universityheights-rentals.com

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M'BORO, LIVE BETER pay less, attractive large quiet, 2 bdrms, carport, c/a, unfurn, no pets or smokers, Aug 1, \$435-450, 684-3557 P.M.

2 bdrm, spacious, clean, quiet, c/a, water & trash incl, no dogs, \$600/mo, avail now, call 529-4301.

NICE 2 BDRM, \$425-\$750/mo, some util incl, no pets, water and trash incl, 549-2831 or 529-2432.

LG SINGLE APT, avail NOW, from \$200 to \$375/mo, lg 1 bdrm apt, \$495, water/trash/parking incl, 4 blks from SIU, simple + clean, **618-529-5295** www.dawgscrib.com

WALK TO CAMPUS, www.grahamapts.com, 2 bdrm, hhedwd/flrs 800sq ft, free water and parking, \$600/mo 618-559-2928.

C'DALE 2 BDRM, nice and quiet area, c/a, no dogs, quiet people only, avail May, call 549-0081.

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G & R's beautiful new, avail Aug, 2 bdrm apts, no pets, call 549-4713 or visit 851 E. Grand Ave or www.grrentals.com.

AVAILABLE FALL 4 BLKS TO CAMPUS, no pets, 3bdrm, all appl, 529-7516 or 684-5917

NOW LEASING FOR summer/fall-Brookside Apts, spacious 1, 2 & 3 bdrms, c/a, on site laundry, low security deposit, on-site management, pet friendly under 30 lbs, 549-3600.

Townhouses

4 BDRM TOWNHOUSE walk to campus, big livingroom, 2 bath, low util, 404 W. MILL ST, Schilling Property 618-549-0895

GREAT 2 BDRM, for grads or married, unfurn, \$500 and up mo, 12 mo lease, dep, no pets, 529-2535.

HERRIN, BRAND NEW 3 bdrm, 2 car garage, whirlpool tubs in both baths, master suite, \$1000 (May), \$850 (July), pets considered, chrisb8194@aol.com, 457-8194 or 529-2013.

WALK TO CLASS, just remodeled 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, quiet, up front parking, \$250/per bdrm, loaded, pets considered, 612 E. Campus, Mead-owridge B8,9,10 314-568-5662.

NEW 2 BDRM, 1.5 bath, fully loaded, w/d, d/w, many extras, quiet mature environment, avail now and Aug, no pets, 1300 sq ft, 549-8000. www.univerityheightsrentals.com

306 W. College, 3 bdrms, August lease, c/a, w/d, 549-4808 (9-5pm) no pets, rental list at 324 W. Walnut.

GREAT 3 BDRM, 2 bath, Grand Valley Place Condo, avail in Aug, w/d \$875/mo, walk to campus, pets ok, 618-528-1447.

306 W. College, 3 bdrms, August lease, c/a, w/d, 549-4808 (9-5pm) no pets, rental list at 324 W. Walnut.

WEDGEWOOD HILLS, 2 bdrm, 1.5 baths, fireplace, w/d, pool, hot tub, prof or grads, 549-5596.

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Duplexes

COUNTRY DUPLEX, 1 Bdrm, patio, cathedral ceiling, \$395, incl heat & water, avail immed, 549-3973.

C'DALE, NEWER 2 bdrm, Cedar Lake Area, renting for summer and fall, quiet, d/w, w/d, patio, \$550-\$600, 618-201-2726 or 893-2726 or www.jandmrentals.com

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Houses



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TOP M'BORO LOCATION (56 Crescent Dr), **luxury 3 bdrm house**, w/d, c/a, 1.5 baths, patio, **garage**, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

C'DALE AREA (7 minutes from SIUC), 2 or 3 bdrm houses, **no zoning**, w/d, many c/a, carport, patio or huge deck, free mow & trash, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

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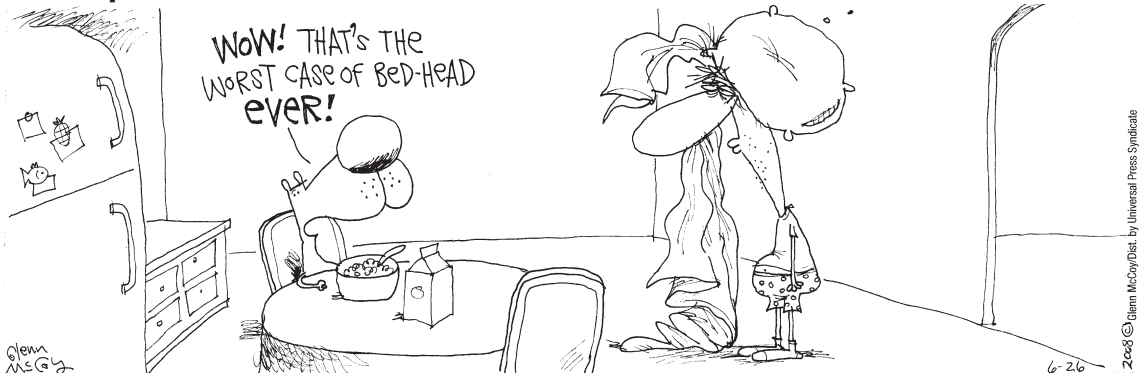
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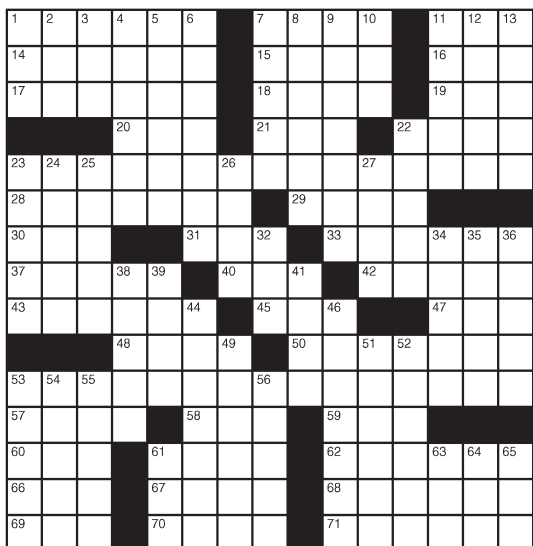


THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

ACROSS

- 1 Pester
- 7 Third of ML
- 11 Type of tuna
- 14 "___ Fideles"
- 15 Mata of spydom
- 16 Author
Deighton
- 17 Start of a quip
- 18 Lotion additive,
often
- 19 Word to
describe Abner
- 20 False front
- 21 Chairman of
China
- 22 "Smooth
Operator" singer
- 23 Part 2 of quip
- 28 Gives
(someone) a
hand
- 29 Type of lily
- 30 Printer's
measures
- 31 Hindu title
- 33 Meal
- 37 Fidgety
- 40 Part 3 of quip
- 42 Nile triangle
- 43 Whipped
- 45 Online chuckle
- 47 Guy's
companion
- 48 Bedstand
pitcher
- 50 Type of hawk



By Alan P. Olschwang
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53Part 4 of quip
57List ender
58Abu Dhabi's
loc.
59Urban rds.
6024-hr. banker
61Summit
62End of quip
66Whippoorwill
bill

67Require
68Turkish inn
69AARP
members
70Probability
ratio
71Full stop

DOWN

1 Old crone

2 Bustle
3 Notes of scales
4 Set upon
violently
5 Adheres
6 Groups of
seven
7 Ring king
8 French
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles,
one letter to each square,
to form four ordinary words.

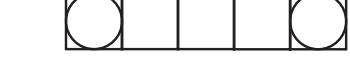


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A: “ ”

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BLANK JOINT GRUBBY COUGAR
 Answer: Filling the gas tank these days can leave
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Saluki Insider


The NBA draft is tonight and the Chicago Bulls surprisingly won the first pick in the draft lottery in April. Most of the pre-draft discussion has been about what the Bulls will do with the first pick. But what do you think is the biggest storyline here?




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I'll admit that I'm a fair-weather NBA fan, and by fair-weather, I mean I enjoy pro basketball when the Bulls are doing well. I could care less about everyone else, so the biggest story is who the Bulls will pick, of course. I would actually like to see them pull a trade and get some proven talent instead of gambling on another one and done freshman. But if they do use their pick, they ought to take Derrick Rose so they have an excuse to clean out the point guard spot.

Like every year's draft it's going to be about who the first pick is. Like last year the number one and two picks could go either way with either Beasley or Rose. In my opinion I'm not ready to give up on Kirk Heinrich and Ben Gordon so drafting Rose would just give them a crowded backcourt. Beasley, on the other hand, is a stud who'll easily get rookie or the year no matter where he goes.



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Would a Rose by another other team name play as sweet? Probably not. The undisputed leader of the Memphis meltdown desperately wants to come to the team he grew up watching not only because of homesickness, but because the Bulls have the pieces to make him an epic point guard. With a move or two and some coaching help for Vinny D, Chicago could be the best-performing team to pick at No. 1 since the Spurs picked Tim Duncan.

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		New York	41	36	5.5
		Baltimore	39	36	6.5
		Toronto	37	41	10
		Central	W	L	GB
		Chicago WS	42	34	-
		Minnesota	41	36	1.5
		Detroit	36	40	6.0
		Cleveland	35	42	7.5
		Kansas City	35	43	8.0
		West	W	L	GB
		Los Angeles	48	30	-
		Oakland	42	34	5.0
		Texas	39	39	9.0
		Seattle	28	49	19.5
	National	East	W	L	GB
		Philadelphia	42	36	-
		Florida	40	36	1.0
		Atlanta	39	41	4.0
		New York	37	39	4.0
		Washington	30	49	12.5
		Central	W	L	GB
		Chicago C	48	29	-
		St. Louis	45	33	3.5
		Milwaukee	43	35	5.0
		Pittsburgh	37	40	11.0
		Houston	36	41	12.0
		Cincinnati	35	43	13.5
		West	W	L	GB
		Arizona	40	38	-
		Los Angeles	35	41	4.0
		San Francisco	33	44	6.5
		Colorado	32	46	8.0
		San Diego	32	46	8.0

NASCAR	Driver	Pts.	PB	W	
	Kyle Busch	2408	-	5	
	Jeff Burton	2305	-103	1	
	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2256	-152	1	
	Carl Edwards	2150	-258	3	
	Jimmie Johnson	2082	-326	1	
	Jeff Gordon	2041	-367	0	
	Greg Biffle	2019	-389	0	
	Denny Hemlin	2008	-400	1	
	Kasey Kahne	1958	-450	2	
MLS	East	W	L	T	PTS
	New England	8	4	3	27
	Columbus	7	4	2	23
	Toronto FC	6	4	3	21
	Chicago	6	5	1	19
	D.C. United	6	7	1	19
	New York	5	4	4	19
	Kansas City	3	5	4	13
	West	W	L	T	PTS
	Los Angeles	6	4	3	21
WNBA	East	W	L	GB	
	Connecticut	11	3	-	
	Detroit	10	4	1.0	
	Indiana	7	6	3.5	
	New York	6	6	4.0	
	Washington	5	8	5.5	
	Chicago	3	8	6.5	
	Atlanta	0	13	10.5	
	West	W	L	GB	
	Los Angeles	10	3	-	
FRONTIER LEAGUE	East	W	L	GB	
	Traverse City	13	5	-	
	Kalamazoo	11	7	2.0	
	Florence	9	9	4.0	
	Chillicothe	8	9	4.5	
	Washington	7	10	5.5	
	Midwest	4	14	9.0	
	West	W	L	GB	
	Evansville	12	6	-	
	River City	11	7	1.0	

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FOOTBALL

New strength coach bulks up Salukis

Jared Nessland takes over with new football coach

Ian Preston
DAILY EGYPTIAN

New SIU strength coach Jared Nessland has some big shoes to fill as he enters his first year at the university.

Nessland has been called upon to maintain an athletic weight-training program his predecessor Eric Klein had made into one of the best at the mid-major level.

Nessland, a graduate of Montana State University, was hired in January by head football coach Dale Lennon with the approval of the other coaches on campus. Nessland worked with Lennon at the University of North Dakota from 2002 to 2006 when he was the head strength coach for the Fighting Sioux. Prior to taking over at SIU, Nessland was the head strength coach for Olympic sports at the University of Montana from 2006 to 2007.

"Coach Lennon wants to see people working hard and getting better on the field," Nessland said. "A lot of strength coaches fudge numbers and their record boards are unrealistic just to impress people and he's not like that. If our guys are getting better he'll see that on the field."

Nessland's background with Lennon has made the transition smooth. Both Lennon and Nessland agree they are on the same page as far as what they want out of the football players within the program.

"I really do feel that the strength coach is one person that is overlooked in the success of the team," Lennon said. "They're dealing with the players almost on a daily basis and probably have more contact with the players than the coaches and you need to have a quality person at that position."

Nessland will work with the men's basketball team as well — a position that garnered Klein high praise over the past few years because of his successful work.

"Coach Lennon was one of the reasons I came down here, and the basketball team was the other one," Nessland said. "I really enjoy the work ethic their success is based on. It's



Strength coach Jared Nessland works with senior running back Larry Warner and the Saluki football team Wednesday at McAndrew Stadium. Nessland came to southern Illinois from the University of Montana where he was the head strength coach.

STEPHEN RICKERL
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nice to work with a program that is grounded with a base of hard work."

Assistant strength coach Rebecca Kimball said despite the popularity of coach Klein, the transition with Nessland has been smooth.

"He has that 'work hard and get it done' philosophy," Kimball said. "It's not rocket science. The way he does his thing and the way I do mine, we click."

Nessland said he has a core philosophy of keeping it simple in the

weight room by working hard, developing athleticism and keeping the players healthy. He said he doesn't stick to one system, but rather adjusts to the athletes.

Football coaches normally pick strength coaches at division one schools. Nessland oversees all the sports weight-training regiments, but with his focus primarily on basketball and football, coaches such as Kimball and graduate assistants become even

more vital. Kimball oversees the women's sports, such as softball and volleyball, while graduate assistants generally oversee the Olympic sports.

"It's kind of a fun part of our profession that we get to develop relationships with student athletes," Nessland said. "It's been exciting."

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15 MINUTES WITH ... Matt Guinn

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The SIU football team will have many new faces on the offensive side of the ball this season. The DAILY EGYPTIAN has decided to get to know one of the new faces we will be seeing at McAndrew Stadium this fall. We sat down with sophomore wide receiver Matt Guinn — who is currently competing for one of the starting wide receiver spots — for 15 minutes this week.

DAILY EGYPTIAN: So, you're from Miami? What are doing up here in Carbondale?

MATT GUINN: Well, I did get a full ride, but really, though, I do like the place.

DE: Now there are the big three football powerhouses down in Florida — Miami, Florida State and Florida. Which one is you favorite?

MG: Oh, I'm a big UM fan.

DE: So, you're number 81. Are you a Terrell Owens fan?

MG: No, not really, this is the number they gave me so I'm going to stick with it. I did wear 81 in an all-star game, so I'll just stay with it.

DE: What do you miss most about home?

MG: I really miss my family the most, but also the weather and the women.

DE: So, you play any other sports?

MG: Not really. I use to play basketball. I can play other sports. I mean I did just bowl a 191 in my bowling class.

DE: So, if this football thing doesn't work out?

MG: Yeah, I might as well bowl.

DE: When you were recruited to SIU, you had to have seen McAndrew Stadium. That could not possibly have been a good

recruiting tool. Did they at least show you the design for the new field and tell you that is where you'll be playing?

MG: Actually, I wasn't too picky when I came up here. I just wanted to play. I'm not really caught up in all that stuff, but it will be nice to play there someday.

DE: Are you the type of receiver who will go across the middle?

MG: I can if I have to, but I'd rather not.

DE: When you got some playing time last year, how was that first big hit? Have you gotten your bell rung yet?

MG: I had one catch last year against Indiana State and I actually just ran out of bounds.

DE: So, you haven't been hit yet?

MG: I took some big ones in practice but I

figure I got one coming for me.

DE: What's your favorite TV station?

MG: Well I just got Mediacom so I'd have to say Showtime and HBO.

DE: There's some good series about to start up on Showtime? You like any of those?

MG: No, not really. My favorite shows would have to be "Friends" and "Seinfeld."

DE: "Friends"? You're on the football team. What gives?

MG: I also like "Grey's Anatomy."

DE: What?

MG: I'm not going to lie.

DE: Do guys on the team know about this?

MG: ... Um ...I think they do.

DE: Well, they will now. So be prepared for that. That's cool, though, I'd watch it if my girlfriend made me.

MG: Well, that's how I got started on it. I just sort of got attached.

DE: Any soap operas?

MG: No but seriously, I really did get into "Grey's Anatomy." I'm not going to lie.



Imus irks again

Brandon Augsberg
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Radio blabbermouth Don Imus was at it again Monday morning.

Just more than a year after he was fired for making racially insensitive remarks about the Rutgers women's basketball team on his then nationally aired talk show, Imus spewed more racial bigotry — this time about Dallas Cowboys' comeback Adam Jones.

During his show Monday on Boston's WTKK radio station, Imus was told by anchor Warner Wolf that Jones has a lengthy arrest record since being drafted by the Tennessee Titans in 2005.

When Wolf told Imus that Jones is African-American, the cowboy hat-sporting shock jock responded that that was all the explanation he needed to understand Jones' constant legal troubles.

During his show Tuesday, Imus said his comment had been misunderstood and that he was merely trying to "make a sarcastic point" about racial profiling.

He then downplayed the roiling controversy, calling it "ridiculous," and asked, "How insane would I have to be? What would I be thinking?"

Apparently Imus is certifiably insane. There is absolutely no telling what he was thinking when he made that comment. I guess the only thing we can hope for is that he was not thinking, but it is not like that is any excuse for committing another racial faux pas.

This guy always brings race issues into his show under the auspices that he is a champion for continuing important dialogue about racial inequality in the sports world. The only problem is the fact that too often, he is the one perpetuating the inequalities.

In an earlier segment about U.S. Open champion Tiger Woods, Imus queried Wolf about the race of runner-up Rocco Mediate. Woods is black and Mediate is white, but where that fits into the discussion about the tournament is beyond my comprehension.

Imus has proven time and time again that he is not a proponent of abolishing racial inequality but merely another member of the bigoted masses. The only distinction between Imus and the rest of the racists out there is that he has a microphone and a pulpit that he can use to broadcast his narrow-minded views.

Imus now has a track record as well. Just as he thinks Jones' transgressions were due to his race, using Imus' own "sarcastic" thought process, it is safe to infer he is nothing more than a petty dogmatist.

His producers have accepted his explanation and plan to keep him on the air, but that doesn't mean anybody has to listen. And here's to hoping that nobody does.

Imus, you are in my doghouse — and you are never getting out.

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